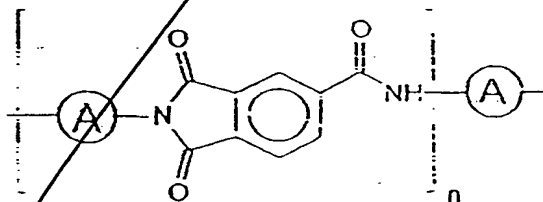


31. (Amended) The method according to Claim 29, wherein the maleimide-terminated polymer is selected from the group consisting of:

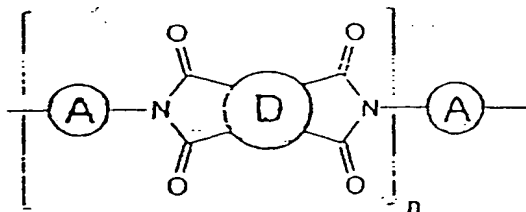
- (A) a phenol resin;
- (B) a polyamide;
- (C) a polyether ketone;
- (D) a polyether sulfone;
- (E) a polyester;

(F) a polydiamide of a polyfunctional acid, with the formula:



wherein A stands for diamine; and

(G) a polydianhydride of a polyfunctional acid, with the formula:



wherein A stands for diamine and D for dianhydride.